GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN TRIBUNAL
Tasa Shri Kamakhya Prasad

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases disposed of by Foreigners Tribunals along with the number of cases pending during each of the last three years and the current year, Tribunal-wise; and

(b) the measures taken by the Government to expedite the disposal of pending cases in the said tribunals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b): During the last three years and the current year upto 31st March 2014, 36,465 number of cases were disposed of by the Foreigners Tribunals set up in Assam. As on 31st March 2014, 2,35,894 number of cases were pending in the Foreigners Tribunals. The details of cases pending in the tribunal wise/district wise are maintained at the State level.

In order to ensure speedier disposal of pending cases in the Foreigners Tribunals, 64 additional Foreigners Tribunals in addition to existing 36 Foreigners Tribunals has been sanctioned for setting up in the State of Assam in June 2013. Besides, the Foreigners (Tribunals) Order, 1964 has been amended in April 2012 which envisages that the cases shall be disposed of by the Tribunals within 60 days from the reference received from the competent authority. Foreigners (Tribunals) Order, 1964 has been further amended in December 2013 defining procedure for serving of notice, filling of appeal before the tribunal and also delegation of powers of First Class Magistrate to the members of the tribunals.